

CodeRED Warning: Preparation For Hurricane Irma

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This is a notice from the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) Dam Safety Program.

In preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma, Governor McMaster has issued executive order 2017-22. (See the attached PDF of this order.) This order requires owners to evaluate their lakes or ponds to determine if water levels can be safely lowered to accommodate incoming flows. It also requires coordinating releases of water with other dam owners and/or property owners downstream as necessary.

In addition, DHEC recommends:

- Routinely ensuring that spillways are clear of debris
- Reviewing your Emergency Action Plan if you are a "High" (Class 1) or "Significant" (Class 2) dam.
- Staying alert for rising waters that may continue even after the rain has ended.

Additional information may be found at: www.scdhec.gov/dams

If you have any questions or concerns about your dam, you may reply to this email or Dam Safety Program personnel are available 24/7 at 803-898-1939.

Thank you,
The S.C. DHEC Dam Safety Program

Attachments:

- [Executive Order 2017-22 9 7 2017 6 10 35 PM.pdf](#)